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LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEMS RESUMES MAY 11.

A. INFO IN LARG NOTE TO EMBASSY TRIPOLI (PARA 1 TRIPOLI REFTEL) APPEARS TO CONFIRM ITALIAN INFORMATION THAT CATEGORIES OF TRAVELERS EXEMPT FROM ARABIC LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT IN PASSPORTS FIRST ISSUED BY LARG LAST DECEMBER HAVE NOW BEEN REINSTATED. ON THE SURFACE, SITUATION WOULD THUS APPEAR TO HAVE RETURNED TO STATUS QUO ANTE APRIL 28 WHEN MOST PERSONS WITH BUSINESS IN LIBYA WERE PERMITTED ENTRY, INCLUDING FAMILIES OF RESIDENTS.

B. IT IS OF COURSE POSSIBLE THAT IN FUTURE, CATEGORIES OF EXEMPTIONS WILL BE APPLIED MORE STRINGENTLY BY LARG. FOR EXAMPLE, DEPENDENTS OF RESIDENT BUSINESSMEN MAY NOT BE EXEMPTED, IN ADDITION TO FORMER CATEGORIES EXCLUDED UNDER FORMER LARG GUIDELINES INCLUDING CERTAIN DIPLOMATS, DIPLOMATIC COURIERS, AND TOURISTS.

C. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THOUGHTS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS ON PROBLEM, AND ESPECIALLY ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE ON HOW REINSTATEMENT OF LARG EXEMPTIONS IS WORKING IN PRACTICE. ROGERS

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